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Crossfield, Alberta

M.D. Council Spends \$16,000 on Cremona Road in 1947

At the regular meeting of the
Council of the Municipal District of
Mountain View, held in Disbury,
on Saturday, July 5, a communica-
tion from the Department of Public
Works advised that an addi-
tional grant of \$5,000 had been au-
thorized for the Cremona road. This
additional grant will bring total ex-
penditures in 1947 to \$16,000 on this
road.

Councillor H. Roedler was ap-
pointed a committee of one to su-
pervise construction of the Cre-
mona road and the latest report is
that approximately three miles of
grading has now been done. It is
hoped to complete eight miles of
road this year, including gravel.

A complaint was made by the
council against a local resident
dumping refuse along a country
road and the secretary was in-
structed to get in touch with the party
responsible, and have rubbish re-
moved immediately or prosecution
would be instituted.

Approval was given to five old
age pension applications, and a
pound sale of two black horses was
reported.

Council approved the establish-
ing of one new business at West-
ward Ho, and the secretary was in-
structed to file a protest against two
other applications made to estab-
lish businesses in the municipality.

Application was received for the
grading of a road north of Cross-
field on a three way basis and the
application will be forwarded to the
Department of Public Works for
approval.

A change was reported in the
personnel of the Agricultural Ser-
vice Board and the new members
are Councillor F. J. Kiddle, chair-
man; Rowe Chas. Fox; Mr. Frank
Laur; Mr. R. C. Sheehan, and Mr.
Hugh McPhail, district agricultur-
ist.

Council passed a vote of thanks
to Councillor Trimble, who has
tendered his resignation and ex-
pressed regret in losing the valu-
able service which he had rendered
as Councillor since the large unit
was formed. Mr. Trimble was first
elected a councillor of the old Mu-
nicipal District of Mountain View
in 1920. After serving for two years
he retired from the Council and was
re-elected again in 1924, and served
continuously as Councillor until the
large municipal district was
formed in 1944, when he was elected
in Division 7, and he has served
faithfully up to the time of his
retirement.



HEART OF ARGENTINA

The wife of the President of
Argentina, Mrs. Eva Peron, is em-
braced by Generalissimo Francisco
Franco after he had presented her
with the Grand Cross of Isabel the
Catholic in Madrid. He called her
"the heart of Argentina."

Scale of Harvest Wages Recommended

The going wage for harvest help
is always a question mark to the
farmer and the labourer alike. For
the past two years the Alberta Fed-
eration of Agriculture has taken
the lead in trying to establish a sat-
isfactory wage scale.

At a recent Board of Directors'
Meeting it was agreed that \$5.40
for stocking and \$6.50 for thresh-
ing, based on a ten-hour day, plus
board, would be a fair basis. The
Board realizes that this can only
be a recommendation. However,
this is a fair wage when board and
lodging are included and if all the
farmers will adopt this basis, harvest
wages can be set on a uniform
scale.

Survey of Immigration

A survey to determine what fur-
ther expansion, if any, is required
in the existing overseas immigra-
tion machinery in keeping with the
Government's expanding immigra-
tion policy will be made by two re-
gional officers of the immigration
branch, Department of Mines and
Resources, and the Department of
National Health and Welfare.

Immigration civil and medical
examiners are located at various
centres in the British Isles and on
the continent of Europe and Mr.
Joffe will examine these establish-
ments in order to determine what
further expansion is necessary.

He will also consult with the au-
thorities concerned with the organ-
ization at present set up to locate,
assemble, and examine displaced
persons in Germany with a view
to expediting the movement to Can-
ada of those who are admissible
under the regulations.

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WARD OF TANKS—I wish to thank
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who sent me cards while I was in the
good wishes were much appreciated.
Mrs. H. Heywood

LOCAL NEWS

Carl Becker and his crew of volun-
teer workers hope to get the roofing
on the Curling rink next week. This
will be one of those jobs that lots of
volunteer workers can soon get done and
it is to be hoped that plenty will
be available. A crew of at least twelve
men are needed, and in order that
these may be arranged for. Anyone
who can spare a day or two should
contact Carl or Al Stevens so that
these crews can be made up. This is
ideal weather to handle this roofing
so let's all get behind the job and get
it done.

Mrs. Vern Thompson and Wilson
Stafford left on Tuesday for a
visit to their old home town in Wash-
ington State and expect to visit other
places for the next two or three
weeks.

Eldon Stafford and Ralph Lind ar-
rived home over the week-end from
their motorcycle trip through some
of the States and report having had a
wonderful holiday.

The local Co-op store are taking
out the old weigh scale and intend to
replace it with one weighing up to
ten tons.

The Department of Public Works
have a crew on the edge of the village
deepening a ditch, and the surplus
dirt is being used to fill up a few
bad places in the village, including the
site of the old curling rink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luman and son
Stewart left on Saturday for a motor
tour to Los Angeles and other points
in the States.

Mrs. Bert Hoover who has been re-
ceiving medical attention at a City
hospital arrived home the first of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butler and
family left on Tuesday for their new
home in the Cremona district. Mrs.
Butler expects to move into the house
shortly.

Mr. Lewis of Lethbridge will be ac-
ting as Bank manager during the absence
of Mr. J. Luman.

Keep a date open for a dance in the
East Community Hall, to be sponsored
by the Hall committee on Friday, July
12th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt and sons
Murray and Gerald left on Sunday
for a week's outing in the mountains.

A hailstorm in the east district on
Monday evening did considerable
damage over a small area. A. M. Wylie
reports one his fields damaged 100%.

Considerable gravel is being hauled
on the roads in the district. East of
town we now have a gravelled road
all the way to Bieseker, and the west
road has been started on and will con-
tinue to Madden.

Irene Hesketh is taking her hol-
idays from the Co-op. Store and is
away on tour by Greyhound to Seattle
and other points on the west coast.

The bounty on coyotes is having
some effect in the district several
having been brought in lately and it
will be a little incentive for the boys
to get busy and dig out the dens that
are known about.

George Leask, of Madden, copped
\$248.33 in day money at the Calgary
Stampede Tuesday for taking second
place in the calf roping. Mac Leask
also figured in the money when he
placed fourth in the wild cow milking.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
Sunday, July 13th
Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
Rev. J. M. Roe, Rector.

Crossfield Baptist Church
Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister
Sunday Service 11:30 a.m.
Bible School 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Service 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Junior Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Senior Y. P. 8:00 p.m.
Services at Mountain View Hall each
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. All services are
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WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Princess Elisabeth, now 21 years of age, has been provided with a police officer as her personal guard.

Australia's target for meat shipment to Britain this year is 200,000,000 tons, the greatest amount exported since 1940-41.

Arrangements have been completed for the first large-scale tuberculosis X-ray survey of the Indians in the Yukon territory.

The late President Roosevelt left a gross estate of \$1,943,885.86 at his death April 12, 1945, the first executor's accounting revealed.

A new Swedish stamp was issued in April. It commemorates Erik Gustaf Gjelzer, historian, poet and composer who died 100 years ago.

During 1947 Britain is aiming at a target of 140 per cent. of her pre-war exports, Sir Alexander Chute, British high commissioner to Canada, said.

A new vaccine capable of preventing influenza epidemics has been announced by Dr. Wendell M. Stanley of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research at Princeton, N.J.

The government said that it was considering offering a second series of "baby" bonds this fall which were inaugurated last year to replace victory loans during the war.

Scores of Japanese repatriated from British Columbia want to return to Canada, said Lt.-Col. Oscar Orr who returned to Vancouver from a 14-month stay in Japan as head of the Canadian war crimes liaison detachment.

POTATO GROWERS ARE ASKED TO REPORT RING ROT

Growers of both seed and table stock potatoes are asked by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to instruct their seed cutters to watch carefully for any indications of bacterial ring rot-infected potatoes.

If anything suspicious is encountered—such as internal discoloration just inside the tuber—send that tuber for examination to the nearest potato inspector or, better still, to the nearest Laboratory of Plant Pathology," recommends J. W. Scamell, assistant chief of the Department's Plant Protection Division.

"Better be sure," he says, "than to go along wondering whether that suspicious tuber did or did not contain ring rot."

Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology are located at Charlottetown, Kenilworth, Fredericton, St. Anne de la Pocatiere, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver and Sanicanton.

USING WASTE BARK
LONGVIEW, Wash. — Once destroyed as waste, the bark of trees processed in a huge lumber mill is being made into ingredients for phonograph records, explosives, adhesives, plastics and scores of other commercial products.

Cryolite was discovered by the Danes in 1794.



APPEALS BY RADIO TO STALIN—Plea to Stalin was made by radio by Mrs. Kathleen Barratt whose R.A.F. husband vanished in Soviet-occupied Hungary two years ago. Previously he escaped from Nazis.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

EATING PLEASURE

Psychological gratifications derived from pleasurable meals are as important to health as are the vitamins and minerals essential to our diet. This, say the experts, means that eating should not be allowed to become a "chore, an ordeal nor a race against time."

The authorities on the value of food also stress the importance of clean surroundings where meals are being served. Cleanliness is desirable for its pleasing effect as well as from the point of view of sound hygiene.

MUSCLE MEATS
While not suggesting that Canadians abstain altogether from those juicy steaks and chops which many favour, health authorities issue a reminder on the value of other meats.

Such items as liver, kidneys, tongue and heart, are quite as nourishing as the "muscle meats," they say.

The "muscle meats" — such as

chops and steaks, are definitely second choice among peoples of many lands, and, in these days of high prices, Canadian housewives have the assurance of experts that the cheaper, if less popular, meats, are to be preferred.

BATH NIGHT

In a day and age when heating water was a chore, the traditional bath only on a Saturday night wasn't as bad as it sounds nowadays, admit the health authorities. But, they point out, there's no excuse for a more weekly bath in the modern age when hot water is usually available at a twist of the wrist.

Frequent bathing, say the doctors, does more than ensure cleanliness. It helps tone up the system. As weather is warmer, Canadians are advised to make bathing a daily "must" when circumstances permit.

BACHELOR HEALTH

Those who strive to "live alone and like it" are reminded by the National health authorities that, even more than family folk, they must watch their living schedules, if they would preserve their health.

It is such a temptation for the bachelor or bachelor-girl to make do with a snack, and, the doctors fear, many living alone are inclined to be careless with cleaning up their living quarters. Strict self-discipline is advised, not only with respect to cleanliness of rooms and apartments, but with meal schedules and other aspects of living.

ZOO FREES COON THAT KILLED NINE SNARES

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y. — Susie, a raccoon, is an outcast from the Trailside Museums where she was an attraction for two years.

It was from a swamp eight miles away after museum attendants discovered she had slipped into a snake pit and had killed nine black snakes.

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THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

Fine Deed Even If Not Necessary

The Fort William Times-Journal tells this story: It was a fine deed, even if in vain, that was performed by a local citizen.

Glancing out of his office window in the Post Office building one afternoon, Postmaster Herb Carroll saw a man survey with evident alarm a string of three cars all parked along the curb on South Syndicate in spaces clearly marked "Violation" on the meters guarding them.

After walking up and down the row of "violators" once the man went from one meter to another, putting in nickles. Then satisfied that he had saved the owners from the wrath of the law, he strode off.

It was a fine thing to do, the Postmaster thought — and then he remembered it was Wednesday afternoon and parking was free.

USES HELICOPTER TRAFFIC COP

CONNECTICUT. — The traffic cop of the air has proved his worth in Connecticut, according to Edward J. Hickey, State Police Commissioner. Seated in a helicopter, Capt. Ralph J. Buckley, head of the traffic division, remained aloft three hours one busy day recently directing highway operations through radio communication with thirty patrol cars.

"I was able to see the entire traffic situation practically at a glance," said Captain Buckley. "In contrast, when you're directing a large scale traffic problem from the ground you see only what is in the immediate vicinity and have to depend upon somebody's word for conditions throughout the whole area."

The use of a burning lens to generate fire was known to the Greeks.

"SALADA" TEA

Just try it

THIS CURIOUS WORLD BY WILLIAM FERGUSON



WOLF CUB TRAINING BROUGHT BOY HELP—Swept a mile down the old Welland canal to the Henley regatta course on a raft, Kenny Howard, 13, of St. Catharines, was carried to deep water during a fishing excursion. He remembered his Wolf Cub training and waved his wind-breaker as a distress signal, which brought aid from fishermen and police. He is seen, dripping wet, after paddling close to shore with a stick thrown to him and swimming the rest of the way.

Petrified Forests Found Under Lake

Officials of the Coast and Geodetic Survey report three submarine petrified forests discovered on the bottom of Lake Washington in Seattle.

Forming a real menace to navigation, the trees, turned to stone by centuries of immersion, at one time jutted up from the bottom to within a few feet of the surface.

Department of Commerce surveyors got the job of "topping" the trees in a novel underwater logging operation. Power boats with drag lines snipped off the rocky snags 15 to 20 feet below the surface.

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X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Roman bronze
- 4 Unscrupulous deposit of loan
- 6 Fish eggs
- 10 Girl's name
- 13 American clergyman, apostle of the Indians
- 14 A vessel
- 15 Secretary of State under Lincoln
- 17 Gaseous by
- 19 Poisonous snake
- 20 Persian gazelle
- 21 Death rattle
- 22 To prohibit
- 23 To sanction
- 27 Man's name
- 28 To decay
- 29 Touch with extended hand
- 30 Mulberry
- 31 Occupied a seat
- 32 Dance step
- 33 Symbol for sulfur
- 34 Opening in skin
- 35 Once around
- 36 Crack of cattle
- 38 To spit
- 39 Amusement
- 40 To heal
- 41 To turn aside
- 42 To stroke lightly
- 43 A pavil
- 44 Main artery (pl.)
- 45 Man's name
- 46 Ministers to
- 47 Day before an event
- 48 Artificial fluid
- 49 To strike out
- 50 Holiest

VERTICAL

- 1 Biatha
- 2 Holland
- 3 Chinese woman
- 4 Article of bamboo layers
- 5 Sweet secretion found on eucalyptus tree leaves
- 6 Ancient
- 7 Elbow a nether-hand brace
- 8 Blower
- 9 Asteroid
- 10 Largest nation
- 11 Native metal
- 12 Abstract being
- 14 To encircle
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

Across: 1. BRASS, 2. LIES, 3. FISH, 4. LOAN, 5. EGG, 6. NAME, 7. AMERICAN, 8. VESSEL, 9. SECRETARY, 10. GASEOUS, 11. POISONOUS, 12. PERSIAN, 13. DEATH, 14. PROHIBIT, 15. SANCTION, 16. MAN, 17. DECAY, 18. TOUCH, 19. MULBERRY, 20. OCCUPIED, 21. DANCE, 22. SULFUR, 23. OPENING, 24. CRACK, 25. SPIT, 26. AMUSEMENT, 27. HEAL, 28. TURN, 29. STROKE, 30. PAVIL, 31. ARTERY, 32. MINISTER, 33. DAY, 34. ARTIFICIAL, 35. STRIKE, 36. HOLIEST.

Down: 1. BIATHA, 2. HOLLAND, 3. CHINESE, 4. BAMBOO, 5. SWEET, 6. ANCIENT, 7. ELBOW, 8. BLOWER, 9. ASTEROID, 10. LARGEST, 11. NATIVE, 12. ABSTRACT, 13. AMERICAN, 14. ENVELOPE, 15. PERIOD, 16. AM, 17. EVADE, 18. PLACE, 19. PLACE, 20. PLACE, 21. PLACE, 22. PLACE, 23. PLACE, 24. PLACE, 25. PLACE, 26. PLACE, 27. PLACE, 28. PLACE, 29. PLACE, 30. PLACE, 31. PLACE, 32. PLACE, 33. PLACE, 34. PLACE, 35. PLACE, 36. PLACE, 37. PLACE, 38. PLACE, 39. PLACE, 40. PLACE, 41. PLACE, 42. PLACE, 43. PLACE, 44. PLACE, 45. PLACE, 46. PLACE, 47. PLACE, 48. PLACE, 49. PLACE, 50. PLACE, 51. PLACE, 52. PLACE, 53. PLACE, 54. PLACE, 55. PLACE, 56. PLACE, 57. PLACE, 58. PLACE, 59. PLACE, 60. PLACE.

Canada As Commonwealth Spearhead

LONDON.—Reuters News Agency, quoting well-informed sources, reported that research in Britain into new forms of warfare "more deadly than the atomic bomb" might be the forerunner of a new conception of British global strategy and leads to the belief that "Canada will be the proposed base for the atomic section of the Commonwealth spearhead."

Reuters said these sources revealed that the deadly new war weapons were the radioactive "cloud" and bacteriological bomb.

"The bacteriological research is taking place at a special station in southern England where nearly 2,000 technicians are employed," the British Agency said.

London sources, Reuters added, say the United States "has a small number of bacteriological bombs ready and they are in addition to the new types of atomic bomb in store—believed to be more than 100."

Recently in Ottawa Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, told the Canadian Commons committee on external affairs that chemical and bacterial warfare held potentialities perhaps even more grim than atomic onslaughts. He declined for security reasons to disclose whether Canada would be able to retaliate in a war of chemicals and germs.

Observers see the vulnerability of Britain in the event of another war and the need for the dispersal of major productive industries as the key to British global strategy.

Each Dominion is to be encouraged to develop one sphere of activity to fit into any strategy scheme.

For Canada this scheme is believed by these sources to envisage the setting up of an atomic range in the frozen north land on the lines of the Australian rocket range in the bush country. Here experiments with radio-active "clouds" could be carried out in safety. This was forecast for the near future.

The Canadian atomic energy plant at Chalk River, Ont., could it be assumed, provide the deadly radioactive substances needed for "atomic cloud" warfare.

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Domestic Department Of Agriculture Supplies It Free

All life is made up of what is commonly termed "vicious circles"... although in reality they are not all vicious. Even canning is a part of one of these circles, for we plant, can and eat. The planting season is new with us, and in most homes the supply of canned foods has reached the low level of the year. With the maturity of the fruits and vegetables in their season, the problem of preserving summer's bounty for winter use presents itself once again.

There are many factors which enter into successful canning. It is a process in which each step must be followed meticulously. Unapproved short cuts may result in failure and loss. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture suggests that the steps as outlined in the new revised bulletin "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables" be carefully followed to ensure successful results for both the inexperienced and experienced canner.

The bulletin contains the answer to many of your problems. It gives detailed information on the following topics: equipment used in canning, the preparation of containers, the selection and preparation of the product to be canned, packing the product, along with the processing, cooling and storing of the canned product.

Another feature that will be appreciated by the less experienced homemaker is the question and answer section, which will explain the reason for many failures. Invariably, unsuccessful results may be traced back to the faulty execution of one of the canning steps. The revised bulletin contains sections on jam, jelly and pickle making. Old favorite recipes together with more modern ones, which have been tested and approved, have been included.

"Thus you will find in the new bulletin 'Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables' all the needed information for the successful conservation of summer's harvest for winter menus. You may obtain this booklet by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa."

LESS THANKS

Are you interested in the question: "How many families pray or give thanks to God about before meals?" A Gallup poll taken recently in the United States answers thus:

"More than four out of every ten families ask blessings on their food." This, disquietingly enough, is a third less than a generation ago, when the ratio was six out of ten families, and requires thinking upon.

Prisoners of war once paid for their own release.

Britain's Sir Hartley Shawcross Says Claims Of Housewives' League Are "Piece Of Impertinence"



Housewives' League of Britain came in for tongue-lashing from Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross, (inset), who said their claim that Britain's "standard of life" had collapsed was "piece of impertinence". The housewives, who met in Albert Hall and Trafalgar Square, were heckled by large crowds of men. This is scene as procession marched out of Trafalgar Square.

Chairman of the Housewives' League, Dorothy Crisp, is seen addressing Trafalgar rally. She denied the charge that the league is "financed by Tories".

PUPILS GIVE COLOR SCHEMES FOR CLASSROOMS

When Principal L. C. DeBelle of Montreal's Herbert Symonds School asked his young pupils for suggestions for decorating their classrooms, he found that they were brimming over with ideas for new color schemes. Many of these ideas were clever enough to merit inclusion in the school's decorating plans, and the result has been a remarkably attractive example of a trend away from the drab austerity once associated with school interiors.

Throughout the school, classroom ceilings are painted an off white, pleasant in shade, which reflects the maximum amount of light for young eyes. Gloomy corridors and locker rooms have been made a thing of the past by painting the walls in two shades of cheerful green.

Outstanding as an example of the pupils' good taste is the cookery classroom, where the colors were entirely selected by the girls who take this class. Walls are done in pale pink with deeper pink trimmings and the cupboards are lined with brick red. Gleaming utensils, a pink kitchen unit, and an attractive tiled floor complete the picture.

To focus attention on classroom blackboards, the wall where the blackboard stands is painted in either a darker shade or a color contrasting with the other walls. Many of the window walls are also painted in a shade different from the others.

Outstanding examples of these techniques are found in the Grades Three and Seven classrooms. The former has two walls in pale green, the blackboard wall in pale blue, and the window wall in sultan yellow. The latter has two sea green walls, a darker shade of green on the blackboard wall, and the window wall again in sultan yellow.

The kindergarten children have a sunny classroom, made pleasant by powder blue walls with a darker base which are decorated with paintings by the young artists. Tables and chairs are apricot trimmed with blue.

In the school library, two shades of blue have been used on the walls. The book shelves and reading shelves are painted grey and at the windows are deep yellow hints draped with a blue and green pattern. The music room is appropriately painted a pale blue-grey with the window wall in sultan yellow. Three walls in green and the fourth in yellow have been painted in the industrial arts room, where the tool panel and work benches are done in orange and green.

Both pupils and teachers at Herbert Symonds School have found their attractive classrooms a source of pleasure and of well-being. Like thousands of others in schools, offices, factories, and homes throughout the country they have discovered that bright surroundings lead to harmony, enthusiasm and efficiency.

MONEY IN HIS CASE

We see in a western paper where a man died "at the age of 55 years." Time was money in his case.

Completion of the Suez Canal in 1869 made Marseilles the chief Mediterranean port for cargoes to and from the Far East.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!



GIRL CLERK SPOTS BANK ROBBERS BEFORE CRIME IS COMMITTED — Because Marion Bernsteke, (left), seen with Irene Bowen, didn't like the looks of men she saw outside Royal Bank in Waterdown, Ont., she told the manager and helped foil robbery. Bank doors were locked and the hold-up men fled when they couldn't get in.

Engineer Service For B.C. Farmers

VICTORIA.—British Columbia farm mechanization has developed so rapidly that the provincial government has set up an agricultural engineering division. Agriculture Minister Putnam said this was part of a reorganization plan in his department designed to give better service to farmers.

Development of resources through land-clearing and drainage policies, protection from erosion and need for sound cultural practices, as farming becomes almost completely mechanized, demonstrated necessity for such a service, he said.

The new division will be part of the agricultural development and extension branch under William MacGillivray, director.

Coal has been known to man for more than 2,000 years, but has been chemically exploited for less than a century.

Alberta Population Up, Manitoba And Saskatchewan Down

OTTAWA.—Population gains reflected in the 1946 five-year Prairie census are shown in only 15 of the 56 Federal electoral districts, with Saskatchewan districts showing the greatest decrease, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

The report, giving final figures on the population of Prairie electoral districts, showed increases in seven Manitoba ridings, two in Saskatchewan, and six in Alberta. Almost all were urban ridings.

Compared with the 1941 census figures, the quinquennial census showed how the changes in Prairie population were distributed by electoral districts. By provinces, the total population in Manitoba declined from 729,744 in 1941 to 726,923 in 1946 and in Saskatchewan from 895,992 to 832,688. In Alberta the population rose from 796,169 to 803,330.

Dauphin Woman Popular With The Dutch

SCHEVENINGEN, Holland.—A farmer's wife who lives near Dauphin, Man., and writes a homely newspaper column for her native land is one of the most popular women in the Dutch province of Groningen.

H. D. Louwes, president of the 252,000-member farm organization, Stichting Voor Der Landbouw, is authority for her popularity in his home province.

She is Mrs. Abersson Urges who went to Canada with her husband in the '30s and began writing descriptions of her new life which found their way into Nieuwblad Van Het Noorden, circulating in Groningen City and the surrounding district.

"She writes plain stories about life in Canada, and about the experiences of farm people on the prairies," said Louwes.

"She has caught the fancy of her readers and they wait eagerly for her articles."

"She has told the truth about life in Canada in ordinary language. Because of her stories many Groningen people would like to go to Canada."

Despite his interest in Canada, Louwes is not when he speaks of the Dutch desire to find homes there.

"Our land area is most limited. We have 20,000 farmers' sons who cannot find land despite our efforts at reclamation. They are the kind of citizens who feel they must emigrate. Our sorrow is that we think the best and it necessary to leave our country but there is little we can do."

WHEAT CARRY-OVER LOWEST

The carry-over wheat crop in the United States is only 75,000,000 bushels, the lowest amount since 1918. Harvesting has begun of what is expected to be the largest crop in history, 1,275,000,000 bushels. Wheat export from the country for 1946-47 was 375,000,000 bushels.

Haile Selassie Buying Chargers For Bodyguard

MELBOURNE.—Emperor Haile Selassie, of Ethiopia, has ordered 100 chargers from the Australian Government to mount the Imperial Bodyguard at Addis Ababa. He has specified that they include 60 blacks and 40 greys, 63 in. high, and as near as possible four years old.

The bodyguard is described as consisting of "tall men, but not very heavy."

The Commerce and Agriculture Department is now making final inquiries.

Officials estimate it will take three months to buy and break in the horses and complete all arrangements for shipment.

France has also made tentative inquiries for 2,000 Australian horses for general purposes, and Turkey for 1,000. Malaysia recently bought about 70 Australian racehorses.

A Greek firm recently applied for a quotation for Australian brumies (wild horses), but the Government is unwilling to grant licences for the export of brumies because of the possible harm they may do to the Australian horse-breeding industry. Brumies are becoming a nuisance in parts of Queensland and South Australia. One pastoral company employs seven men to shoot them and they got 4,000 last year on the company's Queensland property alone. Since 1932 the demand for horses has fallen steadily and they have been allowed to breed unmolested.

One brumie eats as much as two cattle.

Private Zoo Is One Man's Hobby

A middle-aged furniture dealer in Regina, Sask., has turned his home here into a small zoo where he lives with about 40 canaries, two marmoset monkeys, two African love birds, a pair Mexican chihuahuas, one honey bear and one parrot.

Birds and animals are Jack Hepburn's hobby. A widower, he has set up cages in his living and dining rooms which are almost filled with the animals.

Maggie and Jiggs, the marmoset pair are the liveliest of the menagerie. Jiggs, the wife-beater type makes a success of pickpocketing on the side.

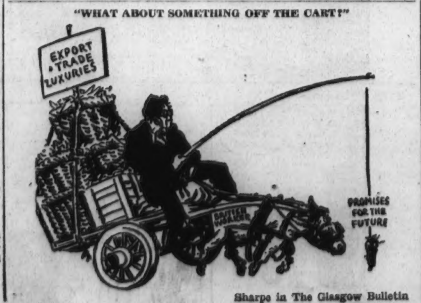
Honey, the 15-pound colored bear, who was imported from South America via Oklahoma sleeps 16 out of every 24 hours.

The inseparable love birds, with red beaks, orange breasts, and several shades of green decorating their bodies down to the blue-tipped tails, stare soulfully at each other continually.

Polly the parrot is the arch foe of Jiggs, who often leaps onto her cage. The parrot's beak has often reached out for the monkey but never quite fast enough.

"They're great company for a man living alone," Mr. Hepburn said.

Iceland has many geysers and hot springs.



Sharpe in The Glasgow Bulletin

Amend Parks Act

Buffalo And Antelope Increasing In Canada's National Parks

NATIONAL parks in Western Canada contain more than 11,000 buffalo and more than 25,000 antelope roam in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the Senate was told by Senator W. A. Buchanan (L.-Alberta) when he moved second reading of a bill to amend the National Parks Act. At one time it was feared these animals were on the way to extinction. To prevent such a disaster the Wainwright Buffalo National Park was set up to protect buffalo and the Nemiskam Park to protect the antelope. Both are in Alberta and are being discontinued as national parks.

The bill before the Senate provides that these lands revert to the province. The buffalo herd at Wainwright was transferred some years ago to the Wood Buffalo Park in the Northwest Territories, where there are herds of approximately 10,000 buffalo and the population is increasing. Another herd of 1,000 is at Elk Island National Park and there are two or three smaller herds. Elk Island Park is being enlarged.

The lands of Wainwright Park, 200 square miles, are being used for military training grounds and experimental purposes by the Agriculture Department. These undertakings will be continued.

Senator Buchanan paid a tribute to Dr. J. C. Webster of Shewan, N.B., who had contributed some 20 acres to Fort Beauséjour Historic Park in that province. Dr. Webster is chairman of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada and has made many contributions to the board.

Small tracts are being withdrawn from Riding Mountain Park which revert to Manitoba and from Watkins Lake Park that go to Alberta. In Banff, Jasper, Waterton Lakes and Yoho Parks where residents remain throughout the year, changes are being made in the Act so that these people will pay certain taxes and receive health services from the provinces.

"The national parks," Senator Buchanan said, "are among the greatest magnets drawing tourists to Canada and any expenditure on them is returned hundred fold in additional tourist business."

Mongrel Dog Was Faithful Unto Death

WICKENBURG, Ariz. — He was just a little nondescript white dog, he was familiar to the folks of Wickenburg for several years. They saw him often trotting along on his hind legs behind his master.

The pair came to town weekly from Thompson's cabin in the desert for provisions which he carried home in a sack over his shoulder.

Then H. C. Nicholls, who knew the aged prospector only by sight, reported he had found Thompson in a fainting spell along the highway and had taken him home.

Constable B. E. Fugatt went to the Thompson cabin to see if there was anything he could do. He found Thompson dead and the little white dog on guard.

The dog wouldn't let Fugatt approach the body of his master. Fugatt called Justice of the Peace R. L. Westall. But, with no word from his master to restrain him, the dog kept them both at bay.

Finally at the word from Westall, Fugatt shot and killed the animal so they could remove Thompson's body. Today the little dog with courage lies buried at the feet of his master in Wickenburg cemetery.

"It was the least we could do," Westall said.

STILL SPENDING HUGE SUM FOR ARMAMENTS

The Financial Post says: Fear is still the costliest commodity in the world.

In a world that is starving for almost everything we are still spending \$27.4 billions annually for armaments and armies. There are still 19 million men in armies. That is more men under arms, and twice the expenditure for military security than in the ominous 1939.

What is \$27.4 billions? It's just about \$16 per person alive in the whole world today.

Canada's Food Rules

These are the foods for health. Eat them every day.

1. Milk—Adults, 1/2 pint. Children 1 1/2 pints to 1 quart.
2. Fruit—One serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes or their juices. AND one serving of other fruit.
3. Vegetables—At least ONE serving of potatoes, and at least TWO servings of other vegetables, preferably leafy, green or yellow, and frequently raw.
4. Cereals and Bread—One serving of a whole-grain cereal AND at least four slices of Canada Approved Vitamin B bread (whole wheat, brown or white) with butter.
5. Meat and Fish—One serving of meat, fish poultry or meat alternatives such as beans, peas, nuts, eggs or cheese. Also use eggs and cheese at least three times a week each, and liver frequently.

—Approved by the Canadian Council on Nutrition.

Marvellous Progress In Corn Culture



Shown at top, is a modern picker which makes easy work of the vastly increased yields of hybrid corn. Above John H. MacQuigg and Duncan MacLeod of Dalhousie Station, Quebec, cutting fodder corn, one of the leading fodder crops in the province.

The Indians of early North America, made marvellous progress in the culture of corn. However, the white man has since developed it into a multi-million dollar business. Whereas in the 1700's there were only four sorts of Indian corn, two of early ripe and two of late ripe, today there are more than 500 different varieties of maize. These include: dent maize, soft maize, sugar maize and flint maize. Farmers planted 719,400 acres to fodder and husking corn in 1948, most of which is grown Ontario. Production of fodder corn amounted to 3,962,000 tons and shelled corn yielded 10,542,000 bushels, the latter being grown exclusively in Ontario.

Wire Staple Diet Fatal To Eagles

SEATTLE — Seventeen Bald Eagles, secured in Alaska and donated to the Woodland Park zoo several years ago, died recently from eating wire staples thrown into their cages. Dr. Gus Knudson, zoo director, reported.

Knudson said he did not believe the staples were tossed in maliciously, but misadventured and unthinking adults.

"If the people were as well-behaved as the animals we wouldn't have so much trouble," he said.

GREATEST LOSS CAN NEVER CAN ESTIMATED

Fact-finders at Ottawa have finished the job of adding up the cost to Canada of World War II. It amounts to \$29,255,946,999, including demobilization and reconstruction items up to March 31st. This is almost \$2,000 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion and compares favorably with \$2,400 per capita spent by the United States. But while the cost in dollars and cents may be estimated fairly accurately, there is no possible means of arriving at an estimate of what the war cost this country through the loss of the many young men who sacrificed all for freedom's cause.

THE SPORT WORLD . . .

Brandon is happy, because it has been guaranteed artificial ice by Oct. 15. There's talk, too, of enlarging the hockey rink to seat 4,000.

It is estimated that Americans will spend \$420,000,000 for sports equipment this year. Those chores are coming from the manufacturers.

The Canadian Figure Skating association has been elected to membership in the International Skating Union and now may act independently of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, with which it has been associated since its formation.

Spokane—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis intends to swap punches in exhibition boxing matches in Australia and Europe next year, it was disclosed by Fred Smeedman, representative for the Brown Brothers' current exhibition tour through the west.

Johnny Gottselig again will coach Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey league in the coming 1947-48 campaign, owner Bill Tobin announced. Tobin said Gottselig would be named general manager of the club at the expiration of next season and would pick his own successor as coach.

London—Walter Brown, general manager of the Boston Garden, has strayed from his, and Alouphing Canada's hockey team, some 4,000 to 5,000 miles in search of hockey talent. He has left out for two players in Czechoslovakia. The move is believed a precedent—North America seeking hockey players in Europe.

Stockholm—The traditional Olympic salute may be discontinued at the 1948 games in London because of its resemblance to the salute once used by the Nazis. It was disclosed. The Swiss propose a new salute, consisting of turning the head sharply to the right while keeping the hands at the side.

Montreal—Old Country soccer teams will not visit Canada this year, and probably not until 1949, Scotty McNair, secretary of the Pacific Coast Soccer League, said here on his return from a three-month visit to the British Isles. "They are anxious to clear up conditions at home before embarking on any jaunts," he explained.

Oslo, Norway. — Defending champion Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, and a rising crop of American stars have been barred from competition in the European skating championships. The International Skating congress at Oslo, Norway, has ruled that henceforth these competitions will be open only to Europeans.

Atomic Bomb Capabilities

Powerful New Secret Weapon Developed In New Zealand

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—A secret weapon that may play a vital part in world affairs because it is so powerful that it is said to have capabilities approaching the atomic bomb in effectiveness, is reported to have been developed in New Zealand. Although there was no hint of what the secret weapon might be it was stated that one means of application would have some similarity to one method of using the atomic bomb.

Reports of the powerful weapon were made in the press which published accounts "on excellent authority" of the development and work during the war on the weapon, the nature of which still is top secret.

The weapon's development is understood to lie behind the naming of T. D. J. Leach, professor of engineering at Auckland University College, in the King's birthday honors list. Prof. Leach, who worked on the New Zealand scientific research and industrial council during the war, was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire. He is said to have been selected to lead the research on the secret weapon because he had previously done work distantly related to it.

The New Zealand press reports of the development state that a staff of 170, including New Zealand engineering experts and students, army and air force officers and a number of United States naval men, are working under Prof. Leach. When they started none was given any idea of the ultimate object of their work for security reasons. Most of the research was carried out in New Zealand and other Pacific areas.

The weapon did not reach the stage of practical application during the war. Today work is being done in the strictest secrecy.

The secret-weapon project originally was the idea of a Wellington, N.Z., man who communicated "in plain English" to Britain and the United States. Both countries immediately went ahead, with laying the foundation for research. Plans were said to have been carried out in Florida but later the project was moved to New Zealand owing to fears of espionage.

South Americans Pay High For Cars

A fast-growing new fraternity of automobile exporters is cleaning up these days.

They pay "going" premium prices for new cars. These range from \$300 above list prices for a Ford to as much as \$1,000 for a Cadillac.

Above, the cars bring fantastic prices. Some examples: Brazilians are offering \$4,500 for a Ford; in Shanghai, \$5,000 is a typical price for a new Ford or Plymouth.

Venezuelans are glad to pay \$5,000 for a new Buick; the lush Brazilians bid as high as \$8,000 to \$9,000 for Cadillacs.

The exporters, many of them fresh from successful operation of used cars lots, got into the export business when the government lifted restrictions March 31 on shipment abroad of new and used American cars.

Helping to boom their business is the fact that auto manufacturers are making limited shipments overseas.—Wall Street Journal.

Inspection Was Very Appropriate

The Milwaukee Journal tells this story: While visiting in Dublin, assistant Jonathan Swift was asked for subscriptions by a charitable organization that was planning to build an orphanage. He promised five pounds.

The following day, it was reported in the newspapers that he had promised 50 pounds. Furious, Swift voiced his protest to the members of the committee. They offered to print a correction in the next edition of the papers, but the author refused to be subjected to such embarrassment.

"I'll give you the 50 pounds," he said, "on condition that you permit me to choose the inscription over the main entrance."

This was agreed upon. The inscription chosen by Swift was descriptive and appropriate. It read: "I was a stranger and ye took me in."

HELPFUL HINTS

When you are ironing a long tablecloth, don't put newspapers on the floor to catch the ironed portion, or the print may show off on the cloth.

When you send out an invitation to a wedding anniversary celebration, the date of the wedding and the present year should be written or stamped at the top of the invitation.

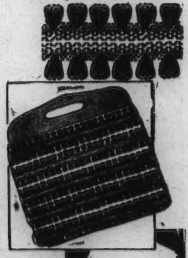
You may wash alpacas at home if you are sure that the fabric is washable, color fast and preshrunk. If you are not sure, better send them to a reliable dry cleaner.

Thanks for wedding presents should be written as soon as possible after the gifts are received. The bride who postpones this duty will find it harder and harder to do it as time goes on.



GETS NEW WATCH—Mohandas K. Gandhi recently lost the dollar watch that had dangled from his loin cloth for 25 years. The watch is seen hanging at his left side in this picture. A British watch-making firm has sent a popular-priced watch by airmail to Gandhi to replace it.

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MAFIE SYRUP CROP ABOVE LAST YEAR

BOSTON. — New England's 1947 crop of maple syrup and maple sugar was well ahead of last year's, but considerably below average, the Department of Agriculture reported.

In terms of maple sugar, this year, total was 7,346,000 pounds, or 28 per cent. above 5,815,000 pounds in 1946 but 16 per cent. below the 1935-1945 average of 9,030,000 pounds.

World News In Pictures



BARE FEET UP TO KNEES ARE STYLISH IN FLOOD AREAS—Taking a short cut through the park on their way to school necessitated these high school students of Preston taking off their shoes and stockings. Recent floods of the Speed River in Preston have covered Riverside Park.



SHUNTING ENGINE TOPPLES WATER TOWER, THREE RAILWAY CARS WRECKED—Shunting train went a little too far in the C.P.R. yards at Toronto, causing damage shown in this picture. The train pushed a car into a 35-foot water tank holding 20,000 gallons. The tank collapsed and in falling crushed two box cars and a flat car while it left a lake of water about two feet deep in the area.



TRUCK CRASHES IN CREEK, NO ONE INJURED—Two men driving in this dump truck escaped without injury when it crashed over the side of Church St. bridge over Duffin Creek, one mile north of Pickering, Ont. The truck was loaded with soda.



600 ITALIANS GO TO ARGENTINA TO WORK—Playing and singing the songs of their native land, some of the 600 Italians who left Genoa for Argentina are seen on the deck of the Santa Fe on their departure. Many are technicians and will work under an agreement between the two countries.



TRAIL RIDER SHAW—Dude ranchers of both sexes turned out to display their skill at the Circle M ranch, Kleinburg, Ont. The show, sponsored by the Canadian Trail Riders' association, featured riders like Doreen Dinnsdale, seen here.



WINNER—One of five Canadians to win \$40,000 in the Irish sweepstake recently is Mrs. R. Montgomery, Gray, Sask.



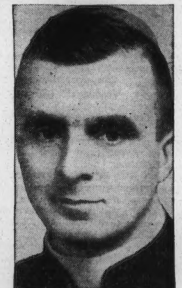
BOMBED BY MAIL—Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, received a "letter bomb" in his mail and carried it in his brief case into the House of Commons. Many British officials have received the "letter bombs" addressed "personal and confidential", which are believed to be capable of killing their recipients. Postmarked in Italy, the bombs are believed to be sent by the Jewish underground.



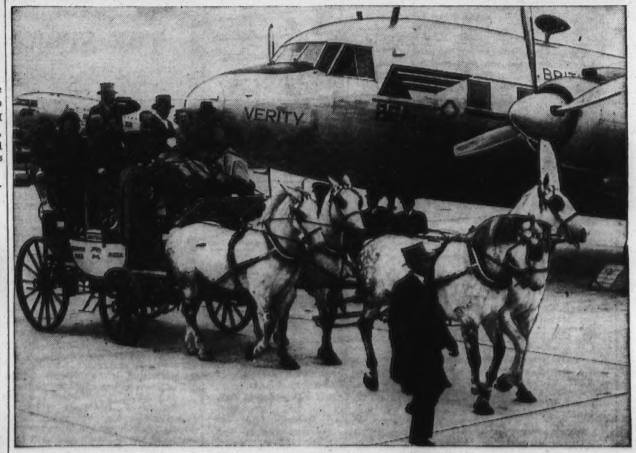
ROYAL FAMILY ATTEND DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM DOWNS—Immense crowd, including the royal family, saw the Derby stakes at Epsom Downs go to the French horse, Pearl Diver. Princess Elizabeth, (centre), with Princess Alice, (left), and the Duchess of Gloucester, (right), are seen here walking on the clubhouse lawn.



CANTALOUPE PLANTS—In this field in the Queenswood district near Victoria, B.C., are 1,100 young cantaloupe plants, each protected by a paper cap which protects it from crows and speeds its growing. The field is on the property of W. E. Pickford. Besides protecting each plant with a paper cap, Mr. Pickford puts down building paper between the rows to keep down the weeds and to conserve moisture. Output of the 1,100 plants goes mainly to the domestic fresh fruit market in Victoria. The crop is expected to be ready for harvesting in August.



NEW ARCHBISHOP—Most Rev. Maurice Roy, 42, who has been appointed New Archbishop of Quebec. He is one of the youngest prelates in the world to hold so important a post.



OLD-TIME STAGE COACH TRANSPORTS PASSENGERS TO NEW AIR RUN—Travelling the hard way, proves novelty to these Londoners after a trip to Northolt airport to board this British European Airways plane for flight to Geneva. The special tour in the old London to Oxford stage-coach was made during inauguration of scheduled flights from London to Geneva. Viking aircraft will be used on the Swiss run.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

YOU NEVER KNOW

By HOWARD BECKLER

MIKE DEVLIN touched the tire breaker and pulled the big truck to a grinding stop. That lousy light had changed to red without any warning. The rain was slanting in the open window since he'd made that last curve, and he started to close it up. That's how he happened to see this guy standing outside of the stop light tugging his thumb for all he was worth.

Mike glanced at the clock on the dash board, one a.m. Fat chance he had of grabbing a ride.

The light showed yellow for a long second and snapped to green. Mike was watching the rain drip off the battered hat of the hitch-hiker as he gunned the motor. Then he saw the crutches for the first time. The poor lug was on crutches, leaning on them heavily. The coat he wore didn't look like much either. Mike cursed the big NO RIDERS sign that hung in the windshield, hesitated and swung open the heavy door.

"C'mon, buddy, climb aboard."

The poor guy had a bad time of it, getting up into the high cab with his crutches. Mike finally had to drag him in with both hands, and when he felt the chilling dampness of the fellow's clothes and the thinness of his shoulders, he was glad he'd stopped.

They were rolling now. The hitch-hiker just said, "Thanks, and eat soaking up the heat the big motor was throwing. They rode in silence for a while.

"How far you travlin'?" Mike asked.

"Far as I can get," the other was studying the sign in the windshield. "Ain't this against the rules, fella, picking me up?"

"Rules were made to be broken," Mike grinned. He'd heard that somewhere. It sounded pretty good. He guessed maybe the boss wouldn't have thought so.

The other man laughed, but there were no bells in the laugh. It was sharp and cackling, and for some strange reason made Mike think of icicles.

Mike watched him roll down the window on his side of the cab. He did it very slowly and deliberately. Then he picked up the crutches and threw them out of the fast moving truck. After that he laughed again and closed the window.

Mike's foot lightened on the gas unconsciously, and the truck rolled perceptibly. He growled nervous-like, "What's the big idea?" He felt suddenly disillusioned, like the first time he found out there was no Santa Claus.

"The idea," the guy's tone was nasty now, "is to keep this buggy moving fast." He did some slight of hand tricks in his right hand coat pocket. Mike noticed that his shoulders didn't look so thin when he had that cannon in his hand. Especially since it was pointed at Mike's head.

Mike stepped on the gas.

"Rules were made to be broken," he mimicked Mike. "I'll bet that's the only thing we agree on." He was running over at the mouth with impudence. "The old guy, back at the filling station, didn't need his crutch."

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any more. He's got a hole in his head. I get myself a ride from a nice soft head, so what good are the crutches, pal?"

Mike Devlin wasn't worrying about the crutches. There were plenty of other things. The boss and his NO RIDERS rule for instance. The boss was nuts on his rules, but hell, there were other jobs in the world if he ever got out of this mess in one piece. How about Madge and the twins? What good would he be to them with a hole in his head. This bozo was kill crazy.

"You keep your fat foot on that gas hard and constant," the gunman snapped, "or they'll be having a double funeral in the country."

"They fry 'em in a hurry in this state," Mike felt the sharp pressure of the gun against his temple and wished he'd kept his mouth shut. They were hitting sixty-five when he started slowing for the S curve near Galestown, and the pressure was still notching his forehead.

"I drive, you know," the hot breath touched Mike's cheek. "Just in case you're getting tired."

"Bad curve coming up," he nudged the speeding truck around the first bend.

The blockade was ideal as to location. The copper's blockade, that is. They both saw it at the same time. It leaped toward them as they straightened out of the second curve in the S. Red lamps were swinging them down from the middle of the road. Just a routine check, probably stopping all the traffic.

"Right through the middle!" this guy barked in Mike's ear.

Mike knew this was it. He knew the road. A deep ditch on the left, a high brick wall on the right, and coppers down the middle. He could run the middle all right, but they'd find him with a hole in his head later on. The pressure eased off his head. The guy was concentrating on cops now. The road was sort of funny. The look on that one cop's face when they didn't slow down. Then Mike did three things at the same time. He heeled the big truck over hard to the right, slid his door open, and jumped. He heard the crash as the truck hit the wall. He didn't hear anything after that.

Mike was watching the twins play catch in the warm sun of the front yard when the mailman arrived. Mike accepted an envelope and the morning paper with his left hand. The arm was numb. A broken leg, Mike wasn't kidding! A broken leg, and a conk on the noodle were pretty cheap. Yes sir, pretty cheap! At least he still had his white hole. Now, the other guy...

Mike opened the envelope which was the stationery of Huber's Midwest Trucking Company. He found a cheque for two weeks pay and a short terse note from the boss: "You know the rules Mike. Sorry. I hear they're hiring drivers at Wardlaw's."

Great guy, the boss. Kicked you in the chin one minute and helped you to your feet the next.

Now, the other guy not so hot. Funny how that brick wall had pushed the engine back in the killer's lap. Made head out of both his feet. They said he'd never walk again. Not that it makes much difference.

Here! Here's the whole story in the morning paper. One time in his life Mike Devlin makes the headlines and the front page. And look at this, KILLER OF CRIPPLES WILL SPEND LIFE SENTENCE ON CRUTCHES." Mike scratched his head quizzically. You never know.

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Indiana Man Has Really New Idea

If there is any truth in that old saying about better mousetraps, the world should presently be beating a path to the door of H. L. Hatchford of Muncie, Ind., to get his electric one. It is a kind of miniature stall, with metallic contact plates on its floor and sides, a ball-holder at the end, and a cable to plug into the house circuit. When the mouse seeks the bait he comes in contact with the plates and is electrocuted. The last convulsive jerk of his muscles throws him out of the trap, leaving it ready for the next mouse. Patent 2,429,723 has been granted on this invention.—Brandon Sun.

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The increase in vitamins and minerals since the years 1935-39 has resulted from greater consumption of leafy, green and yellow vegetables, citrus fruit and whole milk and the enrichment of grain products. 2730

Market Garden Industry Thrives In The West

WINNIPEG. — The prairie provinces have a comparatively new big-time industry — market gardening. Headed for the ranks of major western businesses, it is expected to do a \$10,000,000 business in 1947— with bigger and better things promised for the future.

In Manitoba the market garden business is largely centred around Winnipeg. More than one-third of there with some 600 market garden farms clustered in the surrounding area. The remaining 400 are scattered throughout the rural districts.

Some expansion is expected due to the opening of two new canning plants this year — one in Winnipeg and another at Winkler.

Moore Jay, Regina and Saskatoon are the hub of Saskatchewan's market garden business. Agriculture officials say that approximately 550 farmers will do a business estimated at more than \$2,000,000 this year on about 1,000 acres.

In Alberta the picture is much the same with the industry concentrated in the irrigated areas on the south around Lethbridge, Taber and Brooks. Market gardening in the foothills province has soared from a \$150,000 venture by a scattered few in 1937 to a \$1,500,000 industry today.

The general western picture, however, shows that the industry still has much room for expansion as the present output barely supplies the prairies. Alberta exports a small amount to Winnipeg and a trickle finds its way as far east as Toronto. Saskatchewan exports nothing and has to import from Manitoba to help its own requirements.

The Manitoba export-import balance shows closer to the black. During 1946 exports jumped considerably and somewhat offset heavy California fruit imports. The most encouraging sign was the shipping of several thousands of turnips to Vancouver last winter.

Chief export markets for Manitoba are western Ontario and eastern Saskatchewan, both of which are closer to Winnipeg than to the base markets of their own provinces.

Generally the chief prairie crops are root crops—potatoes, carrots, beets and turnips, with potatoes being the principal one—accounting for approximately one-third of Manitoba market gardening. \$5,888,000 business last year and half of the \$2,708,000 turnover in 1936.

Other prairie crops include peas, beans, corn, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower and celery.

SELECTED RECIPES

SOUP CREAM COOKIES
4½ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup shortening
1½ cups sugar

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and nutmeg, and sift again.
Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream well. Add eggs and beat thoroughly.

Roll dough alternately with sour cream, in small amounts, mixing well after each addition. Add vanilla. Chill until dough is firm enough to roll.

Roll ¼ inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured 3-inch cutter and sprinkle with sugar. Or decorate with raisins for a children's party.

Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

REST

Absence of occupation is not rest; A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Covper.

True rest is not that of torpor, but that of harmony; it is not refusing the struggle, but conquering in it; not resting from duty, but finding rest in it.—R. W. Robertson.

There is no mortal truly wise and restless at once; wisdom is the repose of minds.—Lavater.

To will what God doth will, is the only science that gives us rest.—Longfellow.

The struggle for Truth makes one strong instead of weak, resting instead of wearying one.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matthew 11:28.

MAP MOUNTAIN

Russian scientists have mapped a huge mountain chain, already known to geographers, in the Tien-Shan mountains between Turkistan and China, one of the world's most inaccessible regions, Moscow radio said.



FINDS BABY DEAD—Arriving in Cincinnati by bus, Mrs. Eugene Benetour Windsor, (above), found that her two-week-old daughter, Ellen, had smothered to death in her blanket.

Girl's Grit Saves Baby Brother

PESTUS, Mo. — Eleven-year-old Daisy Sue Flinn modestly accepted the role of a heroine as the story got around how she saved her 3-year-old brother, Larry, from drowning in an open cistern by holding his head above the water for two hours until help arrived.

Daisy Sue related that she was drawing a bucket of water when her brother fell into the cistern and realizing he would drown in the six feet of water before she could get help, she leaped in after him.

She held the boy's head out of the water with her left hand and wrapped a chain hanging in the well around her right hand.

I cried for help at first before I realized I had to save my strength, she said. Two hours later Judy Moore, a 6-year-old neighbor, heard sobs from the cistern, looked down and received Daisy Sue's instructions to go for help.

After Fred Reece and Herman Cody, telephone repairmen, drew the pair out, Daisy Sue said:

"Mommy leaves me home to take care of Larry when she goes to work. There wasn't anything else I could do."

Hopi Indians annually pray for rain with snake dances using live reptiles.

New Automobile Engine Tested

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—An automobile engine which uses 20 to 40 per cent. less gasoline because of a higher compression ratio was demonstrated to automotive engineers here.

Charles F. Kettering, who retired recently as vice president of General Motors Corporation, said the development of the new engine marked the beginning of a "new era in economical use for fuel."

Kettering said motors of higher compression ratio were "possible and practicable," despite a mass of technical literature to the contrary.

The engine demonstrated in an Oldsmobile here was developed in GM's research laboratories division, which Kettering headed until his retirement. Hundreds of engineers attending the second post-war summer meeting of the society of Automotive Engineers rode in the car.

Kettering said that test cars powered by the new engine have been running in Detroit and Dayton area. He said they had proved that fuel economies from 33½ to 40 per cent. would be accomplished by the "new, smooth engine of 12½ to one compression ratio."

"So much has been written and said about our having reached the peak in fuel economy," said Kettering, "that most engineers have believed this bugaboo."

"If engineers, and our colleagues, the petroleum technologists, will continue to work together on our separate developments, we will find we can do a better job for customers."

To Wash Painted Walls Or Ceilings

This is a simple recipe and it works perfectly.

One cup washing soda, one cup vinegar, one cup brown sugar, ½ pint warm water; mix all together and use. No soap is needed—just a cloth.

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Taking a well-earned rest from his official tour of duty, President Truman informally met Canadian and United States newspapermen at the Seignin Club, Montebello, Quebec. In this picture (left to right) are President Truman; J. Hugh Campbell, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's department of public relations, and Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The informal gathering followed a luncheon for the parliamentary press corps of the two countries at which Mr. Campbell was host for the C.P.R.—(Canadian Pacific Railway photo).

Alta Pool Crop Report

Rain is badly needed in the Peace River district. Apart from that, Alberta crops enter the month of July with prospects favorable. Development is somewhat later than average, but all grains are now making good progress. With the exception of the Peace River district the soil moisture situation is not critical at present; rain will soon be needed however in practically all northern districts. Wheat now averages ten inches in height which compares with 12 inches a year ago. About 20 per cent of the wheat in the hot blade compared with 41 per cent a year ago.

Heavy rains occurred during the week over most of the southern and central portions. Precipitation was heaviest in western districts and diminished in volume towards the eastern side of the province. Rains have not yet reached the northern districts in any substantial volume and with crops now entering the heavy growth stage soaking rains are going to be needed in that area.

In the south there are a few scattered localities which will need rain soon although generally speaking the south and central areas have a substantial moisture reserve. Farmers east of Olds claim that the reserve is all used up. The crops are among the best in recent years and hopes are to keep away from the ever dangerous hail storm.

Birthday Quotations

- July 4th
God often would enrich but finds not where to place His treasure nor in hand, nor heart a vacant place.
- July 5th
The stout heart wins the victory But never dreads defeat.
- July 6th
Measure not the carriage by any man's eye. Thy speech by no man's ear, but be resolute and confident in doing and say: And this is the grace of a right gentleman.
- July 7th
What God has given thee and willingly dispense with what thou hast not. Every condition has its own joys and sorrows.
- July 8th
It is better to do well than to say well.
- Clements
— Shakespeare
— Chapman
— Gilbert
— Proverb

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Let's Chat Awhile

By TALL OAK

All across the country the stampedes are on and people are making their way to one or other of these great events.

Thousands of people motivated by one compelling desire constrained to travel many miles and to walk and stand for many hours because of the intense desire to see the cowboys and cowgirls. "Go their stuff." If you could stop a few moments and look into the faces of the people making their way to the stampede you would be able to see a purposeful look about them they are going places.

To have a definite purpose is a very good thing. As a matter of fact, a man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder; they drift along, the victims of any subtle undercurrent or transient wind that blows.

It is generous to consider the number of people who live aimless lives. Drifters on the sea of life - men and women, who when the day is done have not accomplished anything worthwhile to justify their place in the scheme of life. Their day has been spent in gross indifference to the claims of God and their fellow men. Life it seems to me must be wretchedly empty for the man who lives in cynicism, self-complacency and greed.

What would mankind have done without the influence of those men and women, who throughout history have dedicated their lives to high and noble purposes, who were constrained because of their high ideals and love of humanity to deny themselves many comforts and other desirable things.

St. Paul wrote the "Romans" in 2 Cor 5:4. If you know anything of bible history you will know how Paul worked and suffered for the betterment of mankind.

Everyone is constrained by something. Whether that "something" is good or evil depends upon the person.

Darwin was constrained by his love of science. Paul was constrained by his love of Christ. Parents are constrained to love of family. Some people are constrained to business by their love of ease. Still others do most of their acts for love of praise. The stampede crowds are constrained or compelled to action by their desire to see the show.

What is the compelling force in your life? Are you captivated by noble purpose? Our first obligation is to God then to others. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God" is the advice of the Christ of Calvary.

Hail History

Hail storms occur in many parts of the world, and the loss in dollars and cents to agriculture each year is quite a substantial sum. The severe hail storm, like the tornado, is always small, but it represents such a concentration of fury, and the destruction it causes is so complete, that it is always dreaded.

Alberta is a province that is peculiarly susceptible to hail damage. Meteorologists of repute maintain that more hail storms occur here than in any other province or state throughout the world. It is difficult to explain why this should be.

Hail is formed in the turbulent region at the front of a thunder storm, according to Dr. J. W. Humphreys of the United States Weather Bureau. The air currents in the van of such a storm are always in violent commotion upward and downward between relatively cold air masses known as hail. Hail may be swept upward in front of a storm several times before it finally drops to earth. Each time it rises to the height it receives a fresh coating of ice. That is why large hail stones frequently show several coatings of ice.

Some terrible hail storms have occurred at various times in the earth's history. At Dallas, Texas, in 1905, tons of ice fell on the streets and buildings during fifteen minutes and in the business centre the stones attained the size of baseballs. The losses in the city and vicinity were estimated at \$2,000,000.

An unusually severe hail storm swept a path five miles wide across the path of Kansas on June 4, 1927. Fields were left as bare as the highway. Trees were stripped of branches and leaves and homes, cattle, pigs, sheep, rabbits, chickens, and wild birds were killed. Hail stones piled up to a depth of fifteen feet and many of these drifts remained for three days.

One hail storm caused such a widespread damage that it helped bring about a great social upheaval. Beginning in the centre of France, July 18, 1788, this storm crossed Belgium and finally died out in Holland. No less than 1,300 communities in France suffered and the total loss was estimated at \$5,000,000, an immense sum at that period. This disaster undoubtedly hastened the coming of the revolution.

At Polder, Nebraska, on July 6, 1928, hail stones as large as grapefruit fell. One was found to be 17 inches in circumference and to weigh 1½ lbs.

At a village in Roumania on May 1st, 1928, six children were killed and ten adults were badly injured by hail during the celebration of the May Day festival. In 1928 on July 4, two men and one woman were killed and several were injured by hail in the suburbs of Nuremberg, Bavaria. These events for the number of human beings were quite exceptional. However, for the number of human beings killed or seriously injured by hail is insignificant.

July 11th
Speak gently, tis a little thing Droppeth in the hearts deep well. The good, the joy which it may bring Eternity shall tell.

July 12th
You must live each day at your very best. The work of the world is done by few. God asks that a part be done by you.

— Shakespeare
— Seneca K. Bolton

1946-47 Crop Year Nears 2,000,000 Bushel Mark

With crop prospects in the district this year appearing just as good if not better than last year it is expected that the output of all grain from the local elevators for the new crop year will be over the 2,000,000 bushel mark.

Wheat is doing well with the sudden warm weather and a reserve of moisture. Oats is about normal. Rye in many cases was winter killed.

Shipments to date for the 1946-47 crop year in the Olds district indicate that nearly 2,000,000 bushels have been marketed.

Most elevator agents have handled close to the 300,000 bushel mark. Henry Scheleko of the Alberta Wheat Pool is nearing the 350,000 bushel mark.

In an interview Wednesday Mr. Scheleko said he believed we have a better crop in the offing this year than even last year's peak. The crop looks cleaner and rounder due to concentration on weed killing and getting in at earlier.

Will There Be a Housing Crisis?

There is no doubt the Government is sitting quietly and knowingly on a volcano of considerable explosive proportions - the 1947 housing problem, reports the Financial Post.

New Wartime Housing construction stopped as at June 1. Housing Enterprises, Ltd., has publicly announced withdrawal of its new 1947 program, due to abnormally high costs. Added to this, word is reaching Ottawa from private builders that they are going broke or threatened with bankruptcy because of inflationary price-costs problems.

Highly skilled labour is in short supply. Their attendance lists. Failures have been reported from Vancouver, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Toronto.

In short - new building, and especially building accommodation for rental, is starting to dry up well ahead of the time when the gap between demand and supply can be closed. It is now suggested here that the unfulfilled housing demand in Canada, next October or November will be greater than at any previous time in the country's history.

Let's Chat Awhile

By TALL OAK

Vacation time is here again and an increasing number of people are becoming vacation conscious.

If you are one of those who plan to go away on holiday by I would earnestly counsel you to drive WITH CARE. It would be a source of lifelong regret to you and those you love if because of carelessness someone became a cripple for the remainder of his life.

The cause of most automobile accidents is the 40 mile-an-hour car in a 40-mile-an-hour road, driven by a 20-mile-an-hour driver.

Recently I came upon an inquisitive group of people mulling over a small truck that had become entangled with a passenger car. There was some difficulty in getting the vehicles separated. The driver of the car had been driving while under the influence of alcoholic stimulants, the engine and motor making a jarring mixture.

The following is the story of an accident that occurred on one of our Canadian highways, as told by an eye witness. If you are of a nervous or of a sensitive disposition—maybe you had better not read it.

"An elderly couple, returning from a holiday in Florida to their home in Detroit, speeding westward on the Niagara Highway. A car proceeding in the opposite direction, driven by a man who thought there was no harm in taking a glass or two swerved towards them. The Detroit car, brakes shrieking, lurched and crashed sideways, careening over the loose gravel in front of a service station in a long, swaying arc and crashed head-on into a gasoline pump, to be immediately enveloped in sheets of licking, swirling, roaring flame. One sees with amusement the elderly lady sitting in the front seat of the blazing car, her grey hair neatly brushed, staring straight ahead, but stone dead. Eye witnesses shielded their eyes from the sight of her husband, who has been hurled out of the car and is now laying on the gravel beating the ground with his heels in a frightful tattoo, while his body blazes.

Service station attendants scream in anguish at the awful sight and throw pitifully inadequate handfuls of sand upon the dark object now a smoldering corpse upon the gravel of the driveway. The fire in the auto is put out, but nobody dares look at the lone figure in the blackened framework.

Remember, when you drive a car you are in control of a potential death weapon that has terrifying possibilities.

Avoid any similar tragedy in your life. Exercise care during your vacation. Take the presence of the Lord with you. You must considerate friend is Jesus Christ, and His presence during your holiday will make it a happier and a more satisfying one.

July 11th
We ignorant of ourselves Beg often our own harms which the wise powers Deny us for our good; so we find profit By losing of our prayers.



By Dr. F. J. GREANEY
Director,
Line Elevator Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Poison Ivy

Every year many adults, and especially children, are accidentally poisoned from contact with Poison Ivy. Susceptible persons need only touch a plant to be afflicted with severe skin inflammation and watery blisters. Persons who learn to recognize and then to avoid Poison Ivy can save themselves much discomfort and inconvenience.

Description. Poison Ivy is a woody perennial shrub which multiplies by seed and underground rootstocks. In the prairie provinces it is usually not over 12 to 18 inches in height. The leaves of Poison Ivy are usually of three leaflets. The old saying, "Leaves three, let it be," reminds us of the one sure way to spot Poison Ivy. The leaflets are very oval in shape. They are smooth, at least on the upper surface, and have even margins (not toothed or notched). The flowers and berries are clustered in the axils of the leaves. The berries are usually creamy-white in colour. A photograph of Poison Ivy has been reproduced on a printed leaflet. Copies may be obtained, free of charge, from Line Elevator grain elevators. The leaflets are available in English and French.

Control. Since Poison Ivy is largely confined to the margins of woods, eradication is difficult. However, when found in picnic grounds, summer resorts, and other grounds frequented by people, particularly children, it should be rooted out and burned. If hand pulling is undertaken, rubber boots and gloves should be worn, and all clothing washed after the job is completed. Spraying with sodium chlorate will afford effective control of Poison Ivy, though at least two applications are usually necessary.

Treatment for Poisoning. Many remedies have been suggested to ease the burning and irritation caused by Poison Ivy. The United States Public Health Service recommends a 10 per cent alcohol solution of zinc oxide and applied as lotion. If poisoning is severe, a physician should be consulted before any home remedies are applied.

BOB EDWARDS SPEAKS AGAIN

The immortal Bob Edwards is famed throughout the west for his remarks in the Calgary Eye opener during the early days of the development of the west. The following item on Scotch whiskey is taken from the Eye-Opener of July 30, 1909 and was reprinted in the High River Times.

Scotchman's Whiskey. We consider Scotchman's Whiskey to rank very high amongst the numerous poisons now on the market. Not that it is any worse than most whiskeys but since it is the most drunk, it creates more havoc in the country. It has put more men in their graves than a cargo of cancerous sharks could enumerate in a year. Scotchman's wealth is built on the folly of others and each of his race homes represents a hundred or more wretches who have come to sad end through an overplus of rot and sin. We have no more respect for a man in Joe Scotchman's position than for Radcliffe the hangman, or the men Radcliffe hangs. They are all in the killing business.

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